

Fall 2005

#### **Tennessee**

#### Tennessee job gains slow.

- Year-over-year job growth in Tennessee slowed to 0.8 percent in second quarter 2005 compared with 1.5 percent a year ago in comparison to the nation's 1.6 percent growth (see Chart 1).
- Slow-down is attributed to the professional and business services; trade and transportation; leisure and hospitality; and education and health services sectors which all grew at rates below the prior quarter and to a significant contraction in the information sector (see Chart 2).

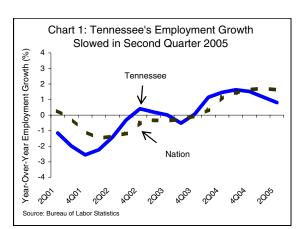
#### Manufacturing job gains end in the second quarter.

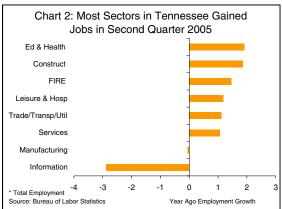
- Manufacturing employment levels in Tennessee were essentially unchanged in second quarter 2005 compared with a year earlier, following three consecutive quarters of positive growth.
- Job losses in computer and electronics, and machinery offset gains in motor vehicle, transportation equipment and wood products (see Chart 3).
- National indicators point to possible overall improvement in the manufacturing sector.<sup>1</sup> However, the near term prospects for the local manufacturing segments are clouded by several announced plant layoffs and closures in the months ahead. For example, Murray Manufacturing announced plans to shutdown and lay off about 1,400 employees at its Lawrenceburg plant.<sup>2</sup> Companies including Crotty, Kellwood, Assured Casting, Honeywell, Russell Stover Candies, and Chennault have also announced layoffs or plant closures.

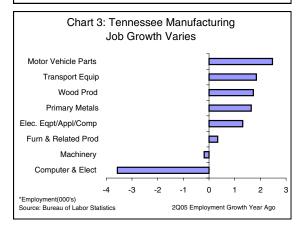
### Banking trends in Tennessee manufacturing dependent counties.

• Of the 95 counties in Tennessee, greater than two-thirds are dependent on manufacturing and are home to the headquarters of 128 banks (or 63.4 percent) of all banks









in the state. In general, bank performance in manufacturing dependent counties varies little from that of banks located outside of manufacturing dependent areas.

- Credit quality improved among banks headquartered in Tennessee, particularly in counties dependent on manufacturing. However, banks in manufacturing dependent counties continued to report higher past-due loan rates (see Map 1).
- Return on Assets (ROA) increased for institutions in counties not dependent on manufacturing but declined in manufacturing dependent counties. Similarly, the median net interest margin (NIM) increased for institutions in counties not dependent upon manufacturing in the second quarter 2005 but declined in manufacturing dependent counties.

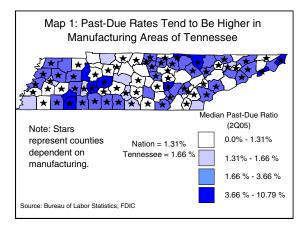
## Metro Spotlight: Nashville labor and housing markets remain strong.

- Payroll employment in metro Nashville grew by 1.7
  percent on a year-over-year basis in second quarter 2005.
- Nashville experienced a slight growth in local state government and manufacturing. Other areas of employment strength and weakness mirror that of the state with job growth led by business services, trade, transportation and utility, and education and health services.
- Home prices in Nashville rose by 9.5 percent in July 2005 compared with a year earlier. The median home price was \$166,400, with a record of over 21,900 homes sold. Condominium prices in the area appreciated by 10.7 percent during the same period.<sup>3</sup>
- With strong growth in the real estate sector in Nashville, financial institutions reported strong asset growth in second quarter 2005 led by gains in commercial real estate and multifamily residential lending. Commercial real estate loan growth increased 22 percent for the first half of 2005 compared to 16 percent a year ago. Multi-family residential loans increased 10 percent for the same period compared with a decline of over 3 percent a year ago.

# Recent hurricanes could have a wide range of affects on the state economy.

 An estimated 13,000 people arrived in Tennessee after a large area of the gulf coast was severely damaged on August 29<sup>th</sup> by Hurricane Katrina. The evacuees were concentrated in the **Memphis** area (population 1.1 million) a historical lodging point for some coastal residents seeking shelter. The immediate impact of this migration, and any impact resulting from Hurricane Rita in September, may temporarily strain the government and private aid services sectors.

- In addition, rising energy prices resulting from the hurricanes could negatively affect consumer and business finances. Of particular concern locally are the transportation (including air and ground transport) and agricultural sectors, which rely heavily on energy and energy-related products.<sup>4</sup>
- The retail and lodging sectors will most likely benefit from
  the influx of evacuees. Immediate short-term effects will
  stress the school systems and local government services.
  However, the long-term effects on the economy and
  banking in the state will depend to a considerable extent
  on the number of evacuees who decide to establish
  permanent residence.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Greater Nashville Association of Realtors. Inc.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ On September 7, 2005, the American Trucking Association estimated total fuel expenditures by the trucking industry would rise 37 percent in 2005 from a year ago.

### **Tennessee at a Glance**

<b>ECONOMIC INDICATORS</b>	(Change from year ago	unless noted)
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Employment Growth Rates	02-05	<b>Q1-05</b>	02-04	2004	2003
Total Nonfarm (share of trailing four quarter employment in parentheses)	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%
Manufacturing (15%)	-0.1%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-3.6%
	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%
Other (non-manufacturing) Goods-Producing (5%)	1.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	0.1%
Private Service-Producing (65%)	0.0%	-1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7 %
Government (15%)	6.0	-1.0% 5.9	0.5 % 5.4	0.7% 5.4	5.5
Unemployment Rate (% of labor force)					
Other Indicators	02-05	Q1-05	02-04	2004	2003
Personal Income	6.1%	6.4%	6.9%	5.9%	4.4%
Single-Family Home Permits	5.1%	0.8%	13.4%	13.9%	10.2%
Multifamily Building Permits	24.0%	-54.9%	42.1%	45.7%	0.0%
Existing Home Sales	9.0%	8.6%	20.0%	21.2%	15.0%
Home Price Index	6.8%	5.6%	3.9%	4.5%	3.6%
Bankruptcy Filings per 1000 people (quarterly annualized level)	10.48	10.38	10.57	10.34	11.57
BANKING TRENDS					
General Information	02-05	Q1-05	02-04	2004	2003
Institutions (#)	202	208	211	208	208
Total Assets (in millions)	80,598	139,929	123,274	133,494	118,572
New Institutions (# < 3 years)	16	155,525	123,274	14	13
	44	43	40	39	38
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Asset Quality	02-05	Q1-05	02-04	2004	2003
Past-Due and Nonaccrual Loans / Total Loans (median %)	1.66	1.83	2.08	1.77	2.43
ALLL/Total Loans (median %)	1.28	1.30	1.33	1.31	1.35
ALLL/Noncurrent Loans (median multiple)	2.61	2.57	2.17	2.33	1.80
Net Loan Losses / Total Loans (median %)	0.10	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.27
Capital / Earnings	02-05	<b>Q1-05</b>	02-04	2004	2003
Tier 1 Leverage (median %)	9.96	9.69	9.59	9.67	9.38
Return on Assets (median %)	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.96
Pretax Return on Assets (median %)	1.47	1.38	1.40	1.35	1.39
Net Interest Margin (median %)	4.26	4.11	4.21	4.23	4.19
Yield on Earning Assets (median %)	6.23	5.93	5.73	5.83	6.04
Cost of Funding Earning Assets (median %)	2.00	1.81	1.50	1.54	1.83
Provisions to Avg. Assets (median %)	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.23
Noninterest Income to Avg. Assets (median %)	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.76	0.79
Overhead to Avg. Assets (median %)	3.11	3.08	3.12	3.16	3.16
Liquidity / Sensitivity	02-05	Q1-0 <b>5</b>	02-04	2004	2003
Loans to Assets (median %)	68.2	66.8	67.1	67.7	66.8
Noncore Funding to Assets (median %)	23.4	22.9	21.2	22.1	21.0
	11.6	12.2	14.9	13.4	15.3
Long-term Assets to Assets (median %, call filers)	57	56	50	55	46
Brokered Deposits (number of institutions)	3.4		2.1		
Brokered Deposits to Assets (median % for those above)		3.6		2.8	2.2
Loan Concentrations (median % of Tier 1 Capital)	02-05	Q1-05	<b>Q2-04</b>	2004	2003
Commercial and Industrial	71.6	69.2	72.7	69.2	78.1
Commercial Real Estate	227.6	212.8	203.9	213.7	192.7
		E12	49.2	51.1	44.0
Construction & Development	56.8	54.3			4.0
Multifamily Residential Real Estate	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.5	4.0
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